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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS CARTER TO STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Brett C. Carter** of Huntersville to the North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Carter is senior vice president of customer origination for Duke Energy in Charlotte. He serves as chair of the development committee for the Crisis Assistance Ministry Board in Charlotte and is a member of Leadership Charlotte. Carter received his Bachelor's degree in accounting from Clarion University and his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

The authority promotes, develops, constructs, equips, maintains and operates the harbors and seaports within the state or within the jurisdiction of the state. It also maintains internal improvements including the acquisition or construction, maintenance and operation at such seaports or harbors of watercraft, highways and bridges essential for the proper operation of the ports. The authority has 11 members, each serving a six-year term. The governor appoints seven members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House each appoint two members.

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